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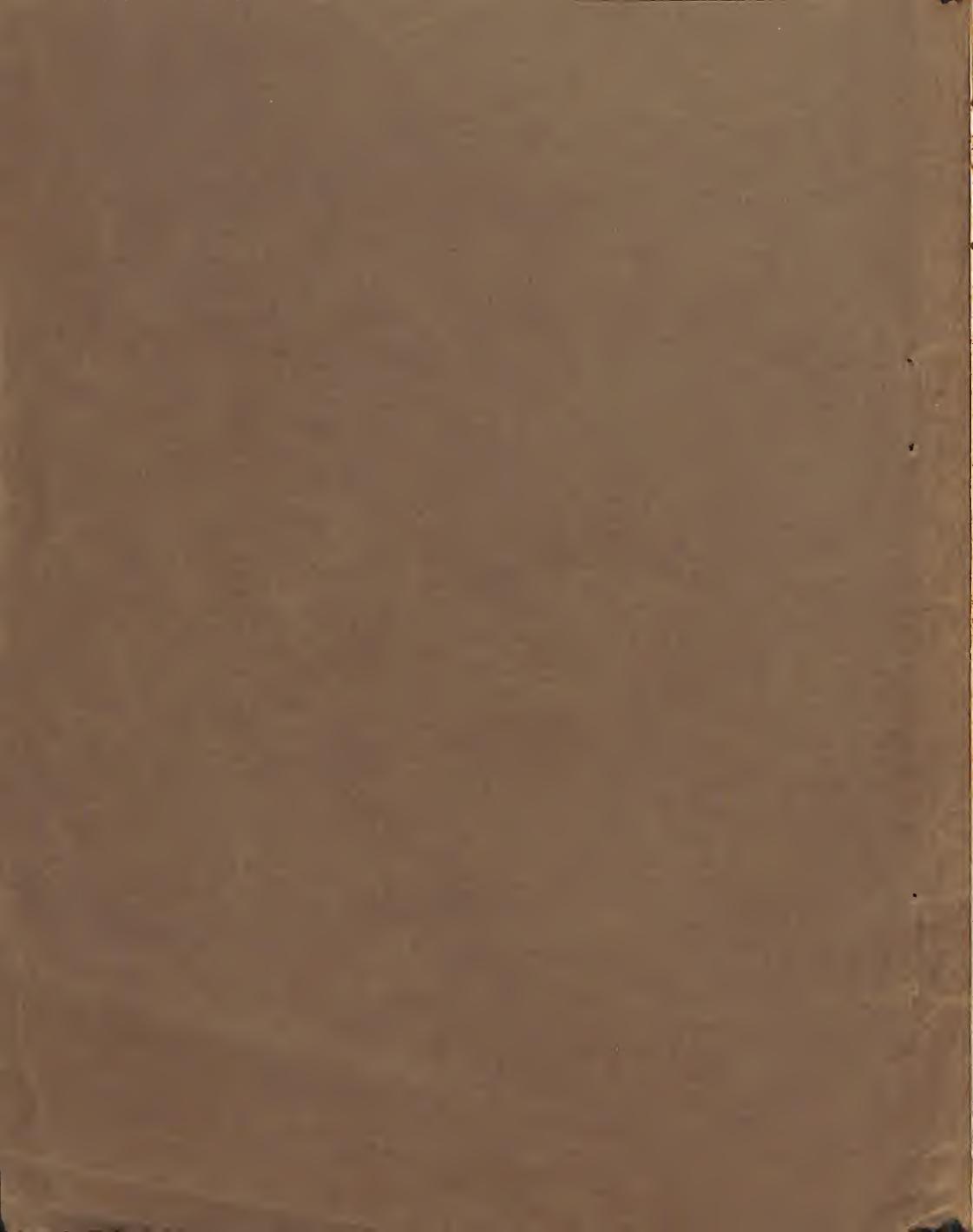
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Foreign Mission Board, J. Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.
Home Mission Board, D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C.

PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

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| Abernethy, G. P. | Shelby, N. C. |
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| Bridges, B. M. | Mooresboro, N. C. |
| Cook, W. N. | Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| Camp, W. G. | Cherryville, N. C. |
| Doster, W. T. | Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| Jenkins, J. L. | Boiling Springs, N. C. |
| Gold, W. M. | Ellenboro, N. C. |
| Harrill, I. D. | Lattimore, N. C. |
| Henderson, C. H. | Belwood, N. C. |
| Love, Hoyle | Grover, N.C. |
| Lowe, W. E. | Shelby, N. C. R-7 |
| Padgett, Rush | Shelby, N. C. |
| Padgett, C. H. | Bostic, N. C. |
| Putnam, D. F. | Shelby, N. C. |
| Robinson, C. M. | Maiden, N. C. |
| Suttle, J. W. | Shelby, N. C. |
| Wall, Zeno | Shelby, N. C. |
| Waldrop, H. E. | Shelby, N. C. |
| Washburn, D. G. | Shelby, N. C. |

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Goode, J. M. | Boiling Springs, N. C. |
| Wright, C. P. | Shelby, N. C. |
| Walker, John M. | Boiling Springs, N. C. |
| Wood, Lloyd | Boiling Springs, N.C. |
| Scism, L. B. | Lawndale, N. C. |
| Roberts, Lawrence | Shelby, N. C. |
| Sims, A. H. | Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| Wylie, D. C. | Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| Bridges, J. D. | Lattimore, N. C. |
| Devinney, J. V. | Lawndale, N. C. |
| Hicks, J. J. | Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| Ebeltoft, T. W. | Shelby, N. C. |
| Tedder, D. A. | Shelby, N. C. |
| Wall, W. H. | Shelby, N. C. |
| Barnett, Lowell | Shelby, N. C. |
| Campbell, W. C. | Shelby, N. C. |

ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

78th Annual Session to be held with Beaver Dam Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday of the first Sunday in October, 1928.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 9:30 a. m. | Devotional and Organization | |
| 10:00 a. m. | Biblical Recorder | I. D. Harrill |
| 10:30 a. m. | Woman's Work | Mrs. John Wacaster |
| 10:50 a. m. | Orphanage | D. G. Washburn |
| 11:30 a. m. | Sermon | J. L. Jenkins |
| 12:15 | Miscellaneous | |

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

| | | |
|------------|---|-----------------|
| 1:30 p. m. | Co-operative Program and Church Finance | B. T. Falls |
| 2:15 p. m. | State Missions | Rush Padgett |
| 2:45 p. m. | Home Missions | G. P. Abernethy |
| 3:15 p. m. | Foreign Missions | Zeno Wall |
| 3:45 p. m. | Miscellaneous | |

NIGHT SESSION

| | | |
|------------|------------------|---------------|
| 7:00 p. m. | B. Y. P. U. | Fred Green |
| 8:00 p. m. | Doctrinal Sermon | H. E. Waldrop |

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

| | | |
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| 9:30 a. m. | Devotional and Reading Minutes | |
| 9:45 a. m. | Sunday Schools | W. E. Lowe |
| 10:15 a. m. | Christian Education | C. J. Black |
| 10:45 a. m. | Boiling Springs Junior College | |
| 12:00 | Miscellaneous | |

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

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|------------|---|---------------|
| 1:15 p. m. | Devotional | |
| 1:25 p. m. | Baptist Hospital | D. F. Hord |
| 1:50 p. m. | Old Ministers Relief and Annuity Board | B. P. Jenkins |
| 2:10 p. m. | Temperance and Public Morals | W. N. Cook |
| 2:40 p. m. | Obituaries | J. Hoyle Love |
| 3:00 p. m. | Reports Finance Committee and Treasurer Miscellaneous. | |

DELEGATES ATTENDING ASSOCIATION

Beaver Dam—J. F. Moore, W. F. McGinnis, W. H. Humphries, A. B. Humphries, T. P. Hamrick, E. D. Humphries, C. P. Wright.

Bethlehem—J. P. Blalock, Mrs. J. P. Blalock.

Boiling Springs—E. B. Hamrick, Grady B. McSwain, E. W. Lipscomb, E. D. Hamrick, M. D. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, C. D. Putnam, J. B. Hamrick, W. C. Laney, Lottie Knox, J. O. Summerlin, Martin Turner, Lewis Hamrick, J. D. Huggins, O. P. Hamrick.

Buffalo—C. R. Ross, J. M. Hord, H. M. Bowen.

Casar—Mrs. Guy Warlick, Mrs. J. T. Buff, Mary Lee Richards, A. A. Richards, Guy Warlick.

Carpenters Grove—A. D. Warlick, S. M. Cook, R. B. Brackett, A. T. Mull.

Double Springs—J. S. Gillespie, W. L. Davis, D. G. Washburn, Gilbert Green, W. W. Washburn, Mrs. F. E. Green, F. E. Green.

Dover—Mrs. R. C. Hicks, Mrs. Chas. Brice, Wade Hicks, E. R. Boheler, D. F. Putnam, L. B. Nolen.

Double Shoals—J. A. Horn, H. C. Royster, Frank Lankford, A. B. Eskridge, W. S. Spangler, C. R. Spangler

Elizabeth—Mike L. Borders, E. C. Borders, I. A. Allen Lester Roberts, A. P. Spake, J. L. Allen, Esther Allen, Mrs. J. F. Wilson.

Eastside—J. B. Wright, J. D. Belch, C. O. Trammell, Mrs. W. K. Cline, Mrs. J. F. Alexander.

Fallston—Buford Spurling, D. E. Hoyle, J. Cletus Royster.

Flint Hill—Allie Martin, L. V. Blanton, Ernest L. Dixon

Grover—C. A. Mullinax, Mrs. J. D. Dickson, Mrs. Hoyle Love, J. F. Dixon, Hoyle Love, D. J. Keeter.

Kings Mountain First—G. G. Page, D. F. Hord, J. C.

Baumgardner, A. H. Sims, C. J. Black, S. S. Weir, R. C. Gold, Mrs. W. K. White

Kings Mountain Second—D. D. Lankford, Mrs. W. N. Cook, J. A. Culberson, Mrs. J. C. Blanton, W. J. Humphries, Robt. Chaney, W. N. Cook, Mrs. Alice Bridges, H. B. King, J. W. Gladden.

Lattimore—J. A. McBrayer, J. B. Lattimore, I. D. Lattimore, J. D. Bridges, C. B. Hamrick, Amos Cooper, Carl C. Jolley, Lester Callaran, L. E. Hoyle.

Lawndale—Mrs. Minnie Ramseur, C. D. Forney, C. J. Yelton.

Macedonia—S. C. Jolly, O. T. Gunnells.

Mt. Sinai—J. C. Bridges, L. C. Putnam, C. V. Harrill.

New Bethel—W. J. Dixon, Mrs. Anderson Hord, Carme Elam, Foust Hord, J. V. Devinney, H. S. Cline, Mrs. H. S. Cline, G. C. Hord, D. A. Beam.

New Hope—W. D. Earl, S. H. Austell, Mrs. Lander Putnam, Miss Leitha Bettis, A. E. Bettis.

New Prospect—Novella Cline, Zeno Hord, J. F. Poston, E. G. Clark, J. S. Hord.

Normans Grove—J. W. Norman, Frank Elam, J. F. Cook, Mrs. Frank Elam.

North Brook—P. R. Dellinger, Mrs. P. R. Dellinger.

Oak Grove—H. T. Wright, W. C. Blanton, Elam McSwain, A. A. Gibson, M. A. Ware, W. W. Crosby.

Patterson Grove—Mrs. J. W. Scism, Mrs. Albert Hamrick, R. S. Thornburg, J. W. Scism.

Patterson Springs—C. F. McSwain, L. F. King, Albert Hamrick, E. H. Dillingham.

Poplar Springs—J. C. Hamrick, W. W. Jones, E. L. Holland, Frank Humphries, J. B. Wallace, A. M. Hamrick.

Pleasant Hill—Fred Wright, W. E. Lowe, J. D. Putnam, W. J. McSwain, T. L. Kendrick.

Pleasant Ridge—D. O. McSwain, G. L. Hamrick.

Pleasant Grove—Elinor Elliott, R. L. McSwain.

Ross Grove—Mrs. J. E. Hamrick, C. L. Allen, L. H. Ledford, Ross Grove, Thad Allen.

Sandy Plains—Ralph Padgett, B. P. Jenkins, A. B. Walker, Z. R. Walker, G. P. Abernethy, Geo. Whitaker, P. A. Whisnant, Z. Vance Whitener, Hermon Petty, S. C. Brooks.

Shelby First—Mrs. S. A. McMurray, Geo. P. Webb, J. B. Eskridge, J. McGreen, Griffin P. Smith, Mrs. Coleman Doggett, A. J. Dedmon, J. J. McMurray, Zeno Wall, Jno. P. Mull, C. J. Bostic, C. C. Hamrick, J. J. Lattimore, B. T. Falls.

Shelby Second—Rush Padgett, W. C. Campbell, H. V. Hawkins.

Union—C. E. Wilson, W. F. Yelton, Mrs. W. F. Yelton, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Frances Mauney, G. A. Green.

Waco—A. W. Black, S. L. Dellinger, Jno. Wacaster.

Wallace Grove—C. S. Wallace, Clyde Owens, W. E. Hoyle.

Zion—J. M. Wilson, G. P. Irvin, Grady Wilson, W. J. Powell, Tom Cornwell.

Zoar—J. C. Pruett, S. B. Hamrick, J. R. Davidson, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Mrs. E. J. Crane, Gertrude Street, Ollie Mae Putnam.

PROCEEDINGS
77TH ANNUAL SESSION
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Double Shoals Church October 4-5, 1927.

MORNING SESSION

10 a. m. Song, "All Hail the Power."

Association called to order by J. W. Suttle, the moderator.

Prayer by W. E. Lowe.

Song, "Love Lifted Me."

Scripture quotations conducted by the moderator.

Prayer by M. L. Harris of Lincolnton.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

B. P. Jenkins, C. L. Allen, Forrest Hord, J. S. Gillespie and W. F. Yelton were appointed enrollment committee to pass out cards and take the roll of delegates. The total number of delegates enrolled during the session was 224, as per list.

ORGANIZATION

Upon motion of G. P. Abernethy the rules were suspended and we proceeded to organization pending report of enrollment committee. Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, J. W. Suttle; Vice-Moderator, Zeno Wall; Clerk, G. G. Page; Treasurer, George Blanton; Historian, C. J. Black.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

A large number of visitors were recognized among whom were, W. R. Beach, representing Biblical Recorder and Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary of the general board, Raleigh.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Dr. Zeno Wall preached the introductory sermon using as his topic, "Re-Digging the Old Wells."

Prayer by R. C. Campbell of Hickory.

DR. MADDRY SPEAKS

The order of the program was so changed as to allow Dr. Maddry to speak during the morning session. He presented the Centennial Educational program.

Dr. Maddry announced that a satisfactory arrangement had been arrived at with the trustees of Boiling Springs High School by which it would become a Junior college.

At the close of the address the moderator called upon Dr. Zeno Wall to lead a prayer for Dr. Maddry and his work.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER (By D. J. Keeter)

The Biblical Recorder was first printed by Thomas Meredith ninety-one years ago. Since then it has served as organ of the Baptists of North Carolina. It contains the best thoughts of the best thinkers among our young people. It is set for the constructive effort of our people in obeying the command of the Master to carry the Gospel to all the world. It is published in the interest of our Baptist work and at the expense of the stockholders—for the past six years the paper has been a liability. The Recorder promotes the things that shall win. It seeks to aid in bringing in the certain reign of Christ. The readers of the Recorder are its best asset, and, in North Carolina, the Kingdom's best friends.

The best is none too good for our North Carolina Baptist homes. The future homes depend on the Christian culture of the homes of this generation.

People are largely influenced by what they read. The Biblical Recorder seeks to bring weekly a summary of our Baptist news, local and general, to our people. It seeks to give a Christian and Baptist interpretation to the events of the day. It seeks to give the achievements among our schools, our churches, our Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., W. M. U. and laymen's work so

that the reader may be informed as to the best method of doing our work. It presents letters from our missionaries at home and abroad and so informs the reader of what is being accomplished through their contributions.

The Home Circle offers help for the development of the spiritual and intellectual needs in every young church member. It seeks to present high ideals for our young people, real help to the developing of character—character which will react for good in the future lives of our people. Never before was there a time when our boys and girls stood more in need of pure literature which will instill high ideals, create a desire for pure living, and stimulate the readers to render unselfish service. The Biblical Recorder seeks to aid at this particular point.

The price is \$2.00 per year. The circulation ought to be increased to 25,000 as a minimum.

D. J. KEETER.

Discussed by D. J. Keeter and W. R. Beach. Adopted.

The moderator announced the committees to report at this session as per signatures to reports, etc, to follow.

Under head of miscellaneous business G. P. Abernethy moves that custom be so changed that each mission report will be read and discussed separately.

Benediction by I. D. Harrill.

Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song, "How I Trust Him."

Song, "Calling Today."

Prayer by W. N. Cook.

Visitors recognized.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS (Read by G. G. Page)

Since our last meeting the Sunday school work in

our association has suffered a distinct loss. Brother A. V. Washburn, our field worker, was taken from us March first and placed in a larger field. It is the policy of the Sunday School Board not to aid any association more than two years at a time in maintaining a field worker. Brother Washburn was with us three months over two years. While he was with us he built up the Sunday school work to a point where our association was leading the state and, so far as I can find, the south, in the number of Standard Sunday schools.

Brother Washburn brought our work up to 16 Standard schools in the association last year which equalled forty per cent. In North Carolina we have 108, or less than 5 per cent Standard schools and in the Southern Convention we have 745 or nearly 3 per cent. The latest report from Raleigh is to the effect that we have only thirteen Standard schools in this association so far this year. Let us hope that the other three, and some new ones, will qualify before the year is out.

In the Southern Baptist Convention there are 26,003 churches with a membership of 3,708,253, and 21,777 Sunday schools with enrollment of 2,724,367; leaving 4,226 churches without Sunday schools. In the south we have 73 in Sunday school for each 100 church members.

In North Carolina we have 2,325 white Baptist churches with a membership of 375,000; 2,243 of these churches have Sunday schools with an enrollment of 323,777. This leaves us 82 white Baptist churches without Sunday schools. For every 100 church members in the state we have 86.4 in Sunday school.

In the Kings Mountain association we have 41 churches with a membership of 9,709 with 40 Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 9,754, leaving us one church without a Sunday school. This church is housed in a building used for other denominations as well as Baptist and our congregation as this point participates in a union Sunday school. Not counting the enrollment of this school, we had last year 45 more in Sunday school than church members.

From the above it will be easy to see that North Carolina ranks well above the average southern state in

Sunday school work and that our association is leading the state.

In our association we have the only Advanced Standard Sunday school in North Carolina, and one of three in the Southern convention. We stand well in line in teacher training awards and all other points of excellence fostered by our Sunday School Board. Yet, fully half the churches are apparently content to be just average Baptist churches and are making no visible effort to rise up to the better program of Kingdom work.

In view of the fact that a Standard Sunday school reaches two and a half times as many people, pays two and a half times as much to benevolences and wins three times as many to Christ; and from the further fact that the average Sunday school wins its largest numbers at the age of fourteen while the Standard Sunday schools win most at the age of eleven years; your committee wishes to recommend and urge that each church in the association adopt the Standard of Excellence as a program of work and then do its utmost to reach and maintain all of the ten requirements. We also wish to urge that our leaders think seriously over the matter of putting another field worker into our association at the earliest possible date.

G. G. PAGE
M. A. BEAM
J. W. GLADDEN.

Discussed by G. G. Page and J. A. Ivey.

Adopted.

Upon motion of G. P. Abernethy the clerk was instructed to send to E. L. Middleton, state Sunday school secretary, a copy of the Sunday school report and the sympathy of the association.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS (By C. J. Black)

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention was organized for the spread of the Gospel throughout the whole world, but more especially the evangelization of North Carolina. The missionary spirit prompted the

brethren who organized it to launch the undertaking and the success the undertaking has met with may be determined by the following figures:

In 1830 when the Convention was organized there were but 15,000 Baptists in the state. This included both whites and blacks, but today we have 375,767 white Baptists and 240,000 colored Baptists making a total of nearly 600,000 Baptists in North Carolina. This means that 48 per cent of the church members in North Carolina are Baptists. They say that every fourth person you meet in North Carolina is a Baptist. What an enormous host this is, and yet we have many sections without Baptist churches, and many of those we have are so weak that we must help them for them to exist. The only means we have for keeping them alive is our State Mission Board.

We are now aiding 87 missionaries in our state. These are supplying 147 churches. Last year we had to reduce the force from 118 to 87 to keep within the bounds of our contributions. This was not because the task was less, or the work less important, but because the Baptists of North Carolina failed to give of their means to the support of this noble enterprise. Four years ago, we gave \$146,000 to State missions, but this year we have given but \$77,000. You can readily see that the Board had to curtail operations, or run the Board terribly in debt. But cutting down has not kept us out of debt. Month by month our debt has been climbing up. We now owe more than fifty thousand dollars on the work we have been doing during the year. What is wrong when Missionary Baptists of North Carolina will not pay their debts?

The State Board has the following departments:

DEPARTMENT OF W. M. U., Mrs. W. N. Jones, Pres., Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Raleigh, Cor. Sec. Number of W. M. U Organizations now in the State, 2443, with a membership of 40,326. There are five general workers including the office force, and three other special field workers. Over \$265,000 contributed to denominational objects last year by different W. M. U. organizations. There are 972 churches out of the 2,325 in the State without any sort of missionary organization, and there

are 133,073 women connected with our churches who are not affiliated with any missionary organization.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, Sec.; Gladys Beck, Elementary Sec.; L. L. Morgan, Raleigh, Jas. A. Ivey, Hickory Field workers for the east and west, with 11 other associational Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. field workers. There are now 2,243 Sunday Schools in the state, with a membership of 323,777.

B. Y. P. U. DEPARTMENT, Perry Morgan, Raleigh, Sec.; Winnie Rickett, Junior-Intermediate Sec.; Marguerite Harrison, Goldsboro, and Mary Frances Biggers, Salisbury, field workers for the east and west, with 11 associational Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. field workers. There are now 2,066 B. Y. P. U. organizations in the state with approximately 60,000 members. Each of these B. Y. P. U.'s is a training camp for the future leaders of the denomination. 1,287 churches without any B. Y. P. U.

EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT, Only 2 evangelists now, J. C. Canipe; Roxboro, and J. H. Moore Durham, who is working with the colored people. Some 75 churches are being aided this year by volunteer pastors.

Student Activities—The Board is cooperating in maintaining the following student workers: R. P. Downey, Wake Forest; L. H. Tapscott, Chapel Hill; X. C. Elliott, N. C. State, Raleigh; Miss Cleo Mitchell, N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

Preachers' School—One of the most hopeful features of the work is this school at Meredith College in June. More than 250 preachers attended the last session.

Book Shop—of the Board is rendering invaluable service in Kingdom building. Miss Madge Alderman, Raleigh, is Manager.

THE TASK AHEAD—To evangelize 600,000 people in North Carolina over 10 years of age who are not Christians; to enlist in all the work of the Kingdom the 250,000 members who are doing nothing; to train for effective leadership our young people; to bring about a great revival of Christian Stewardship. When this is done, the Kingdom of God will come in a day. 23 cents out of each dollar given to the Co-operative Program

will be devoted to the promotion of our State Mission work.

Discussed by C. J. Black and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS (Read by D. G. Washburn)

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky. last May, the Home Mission Board presented its 82nd annual report. The workers of the Board, independent and co-operative, during the year delivered 109,419 sermons and addresses; conducted 19,966 prayermeetings; made 171,239 religious visits; added to churches by baptism 20,686 members; total additions 36,235; won 840 volunteers for Christian Service; constituted 168 churches; built or improved 278 church houses; organized 406 Sunday Schools; distributed 11,847 Bibles and Testaments, circulated 1,651,204 pages of religious tracts.

This fine record is worthy of all praise and calls for grateful thanksgiving to God for His wonderful favor. But for the lack of means many new fields white unto harvest would have been entered.

The Convention in Louisville instructed the Board in laying out its work for the new year not to go beyond the receipts of last year in its appropriations. This called for drastic retrenchment at the annual meeting of the Board the first of June. In one department, that of Independent and Direct Missions, twenty-five missionaries were dropped and similar cuts were made in all departments. It is enough to stir stony hearts—these open doors in ripe fields and no laborers to enter in to reap the harvest. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into His harvest through the liberality of our people.

The heavy debt on the Board must be lifted as soon as possible in order that this great task of saving our beloved Southland for Christ may be carried on in a way worthy of our people, so numerous and well able to accomplish it and for the glory of God.

The Board has a fresh supply of tracts and leaflets on all phases of its work which can be had without charge on request of the Home Mission Board, 804, Wynne.

Claughton Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Let us pray constantly for the Lord's blessings upon our Home Mission Board and its work. This Board has been the great unifying, coordinating agency of Southern Baptists, and probably more than any other agency has been the greatest force for unifying Southern Baptists.

Respectfully submitted.

D. G. WASHBURN.
S. H. AUSTELL.

Discussed by D. G. Washburn.

Adopted.

Song.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
(Read by D. F. Putnam)

In submitting a report on Foreign Missions we would report:

First—ACHIEVEMENTS. Southern Baptists are getting actual and gratifying results from their foreign mission investments. For instance, in spite of all the retrenchments which the Board has been compelled to make and all the tumult that is abroad in the world, the Board reported for the last Southern Baptist Convention year 12,085 baptisms. Year by year an increasing number of churches reach self-support. The Board reports 507 such churches on our foreign mission fields. The success of our foreign mission work should be an inspiration to the Baptists of this association and of the South. But what might have been wrought if our churches had made it possible for the Board to take adequate care of its missionaries and the work and to appoint to this great service a multitude of young people, who called of God to foreign mission work, have prepared themselves for it only to be disappointed when they offered themselves to the Board.

Second—RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD. During the last Southern Baptist Convention year the Foreign Mission Board received from the Co-operative Program \$980,214 which was less than the previous year by more

than \$91,000. The Board received during the year \$290,000 in designated gifts for the work, and \$247 000 in gifts designated to the debt. The debt has been reduced to \$784,000, but this reduction has been made at the expense of the work and by declining for two years or more to appoint young men and women whom God has called to foreign mission service.

Third—THE NEEDS. These needs may be named as two:

1.—The Needs of the Board—.The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is hard-pressed. After all the economies which the Foreign Mission Board has practiced, and all the retrenchments which it has put into effect on the field, it is still burdened and embarrassed by a debt and the large interest account which this debt necessitates. Is it right that the denomination should ask its Board composed of 36 Baptist selected out of the brotherhood of the South and given no compensation for their work, to carry this burden in addition to that of administering a vast enterprise like Foreign Missions?

2.—Need On The Field—.Death, broken health, and resignations have taken out of the work more than two score missionaries and left great gaps in our missionary staff which ought immediately to be filled up. A great company of young people, well trained for the service and with deep conviction that God has called them to it, are importuning the Board to send them forth to fill up these gaps. Southern Baptists ought to make it possible to meet this great need by utilizing these heaven-called young people before they pass beyond the age when they can learn a new language and invest their lives profitably on these fields. Meanwhile the missionaries who are left on the fields are hard-pressed and many necessities of their work are unprovided for. Buildings that had been in course of construction for months and years cannot be completed while others that are needed cannot be begun.

Fourth—RECOMMENDATIONS. Your committee recommends:

1. That the pastors of our churches call their congregations to earnest prayer on behalf of our Foreign Mis-

sion Board, foreign mission work, our missionaries, the volunteers, and native Christians on the mission fields, and that all our people be encouraged to give this great cause a place in their family and daily prayers.

2. We recommend frequent sermons, addresses on Foreign Missions and the use of foreign mission incidents from our pulpits. Surely our people ought to have information about a great cause like this, and the facts about Southern Baptist Foreign Missions will prove an inspiration and a benediction to any church.

3. We recommend that pastors and church officials and leaders make liberal use of the free literature which the Foreign Mission Board is ready to send to anybody who will distribute it among Baptist church members.

4. We recommend that mission study classes be organized at central points in the association and in our churches, and that a strong effort be made to get all the church and Sunday school officers especially into these study classes. We believe that this mission study work affords many of our pastors who are qualified to teach these classes an opportunity for a great and fruitful Kingdom service.

5. We recommend to our people the Annuity Bonds of the Foreign Mission Board as offering Christian men and women a fine opportunity to make profitable investments for themselves and for their Lord, and we commend to all Baptists of means the plan of putting Foreign Missions in their wills and refer them to the Foreign Mission Board for information about how to make wills that will insure to the Foreign Mission Board bequests which they make.

6. We advise all who would inform themselves concerning Foreign Missions, the greatest Christian enterprise on earth, to write to the Foreign Mission Board for books and for suggestions on the best mission books and mission libraries.

D. F. PUTNAM.

Discussed by D. F. Putnam and G. A. Green.

Adopted.

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE

(By J. Hoyle Love)

We have in North Carolina 600,000 people over ten years of age who are not Christians. There are now 375,767 white Baptists in North Carolina and 250,000 of these are doing nothing toward evangelizing the world. These are robbing themselves of a blessing and hindering the cause of Christ. The program of Jesus consists of three things.

1. Disciple all nations. That is, get them saved.
2. Baptize them.
3. Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. This means train them. In order for this program to be effective we must have three things.
 1. Organization. These we have in our churches, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.'s
 - 2 Men and Women. These we have, but they must be trained.
 3. We must have money in order to do the Lord's work. The great purpose of the church is to preach the gospel to the whole world. Since all cannot go we must give a portion of our material things to send some one else.

We will never finance the Lord's work until we are taught and practice more perfectly Stewardship, which is the New Testament plan.

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay aside by him in store, as God hath prospered him." 1st. Cor. 16:2.

The best plan I know is to pay our debt, (the tenth) and make a liberal free will offering.

Respectfully submitted,

HOYLE LOVE.

Discussed by Rush Padgett and adopted.

Announcements.

Benediction by W. R. Beach.

Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION

Song service.

Prayer by D. F. Putnam.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

(By H. E. Waldrop)

There is no other organization in our churches that can take the place of our Baptist Young Peoples Unions. The lives of our young people need such an organization to develop their lives in the service of the church.

Since the State B. Y. P. U. Convention was organized in 1910 the number of unions have increased from a few more than a dozen to more than 1800.

The B. Y. P. U. convention at Meredith college last June was no doubt the largest Baptist gathering ever assembled in North Carolina. There are two full time workers in the state. Mr. Perry Morgan, corresponding secretary of the B. Y. P. U. Convention of the state, whose address is Recorder Bldg. Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Winnie Rickett, Intermediate and Junior worker, also of Raleigh.

The purpose of the B. Y. P. U is to train young Christians in church membership. Thousands of young people are useful as servants in the church who never would have been used had it not been for the training they received in the B. Y. P. U's. In these unions the young people study such subjects as The Doctrine of our Church, The Bible, The Subject of Missions both Home and Foreign. The subject of Stewardship, and Baptist History. In these unions great stress is laid upon the spiritual life of the young people.

Since our last association Brother A. V. Washburn, who did such faithful work in our Association as B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School worker, has moved to the western part of the state where he is working in the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School work.

H. E. WALDROP

T. I. KENDRICK

Special song by Miss Iva Spurling of Ross Grove
B. Y. P. U.

Report discussed by H. E. Waldrop and adopted.

Special music.

Prayer by Rush Padgett.

Doctrinal sermon is preached by C. J. Black on the "Atonement," the Scripture lesson being taken from Philemon.

Benediction by J. V. Devinney.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Song "Higher Ground."

Prayer by Hoyle Love.

Song "Trust and Obey."

Prayer by I. D. Harrill.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Additional delegates enrolled.

Upon motion of G. P. Abernethy the following committee is appointed to prepare program for next year: D. F. Putnam, C. J. Black, G. P. Abernethy.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK (By Mrs. D. F. Hord)

We are impressed with the fact that the W. M. U. has built its program around the words of Christ, LOOK, PRAY, GO, GIVE. "Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields." "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest." "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations." "Give and it shall be given you." The women have put their emphasis on Study, Prayer, Service, and Giving. A program built around these words cannot fail.

Next year the W. M. U. will celebrate its fortieth of Ruby Anniversary. Plans have been formulated and are being carried out to make this the greatest year of all. But there is much work yet to be done. More than half

the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention do not have any W. M. U. organization, while only 840 churches have the full graded union. We call upon the men to help us to achieve our aims.

Among the States of the Southern Baptist Convention North Carolina stands second in number of Womans Missionary Societies with a total of one thousand and twenty five. Stands second in number of Sunbeam bands and third in the total number of Societies and Auxiliaries, being surpassed by Texas and Virginia.

Our W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association met this year with Sandy Plains church August 25th, with the largest attendance ever had. Our work shows much progress over last year. The total amount given by all organizations is \$5,778.14. an increase of \$1,101.07 over last year.

The Y. W. A.'s of Kings Mountain First church under the leadership of Mrs. M. E. Herndon, with Mrs. Lila Woodward Head and Miss Lunette Odam soliciting, gave to Boiling Springs High School, \$140.00 to be used in purchasing silver for the dining hall.

In appreciation of help received from the Womans Missionary societies in the form of a scholarship to Boiling Springs High School, Mrs. Lila Woodward Head is now giving this money back to the school \$10.00 per month out of her salary as teacher in the public schools, to be loaned to other worthy girls.

The following are A1 organizations: W. M. S.—Elizabeth; Boiling Springs; Kings Mountain First; Shelby First,; Waco. G. A.'s—Shelby First. R. A.'s—Boiling Springs and Kings Mountain First. Sunbeams—Elizabeth and Kings Mountain First. Total number organizations 62.

Religious papers taken: Home and Foreign Fields 70; Royal Service 162; Biblical Recorder 290; World Comrade 16.

Number of study classes 58; Seals awarded 210; Certificates awarded 184.

Following is our Superintendent's personal report:

Letters written 326; Cards 64; Miles traveled 1054; Societies visited 15; Classes taught 2; Religious services held 18; talks made 21; Literature distributed 2874

pieces.

The banner given by Kings Mountain first church for the best work in any one church went to Falston. Four new organizations having been set up in this church.

The banner given by our Superintendent, Mrs. Wacaster, to the division doing best work was awarded to division number 3.

Our associational meeting will be held with New Bethel church next year, the last Thursday and Friday in August.

Remembering that the Womans Missionary Society is an organic part of the church and seeks in all its activities to advance the causes for which the church stands, and to aid the pastors and especially those who have churches not already organized. For we feel this is work which will build up and strengthen the whole Kings Mountain Association.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. D. F. HORD.

Discussed by Mrs. John Wacaster and adopted.

Special prayer for Brother Frank Beam, reported critically ill, was led by C. J. Black.

REPORT ON EDUCATION (By Rush Padgett)

In practically all fields of endeavor, at least where there is much progress there must of necessity come periods of readjustments. The initial step in education was taken by the Church but the State seeing the advantage of a trained citizenship has come to major on education. Which is commendable in the highest degree an yet it creates for us new problems but possibly freighted with greater opportunity than any task, confronting us. If there should be no question as to the kind of education needed, then the State is doing so well that we might at once abandon the field, but on the other hand if the quality of education is to be considered then the demand for the Church to remain with the tas^l is more urgent than before.

A view of our progress for the past 27 years should certainly urge us on to greater things for the future. In

1900 the number of students enrolled in our Schools in Southern Baptist Convention were 11,130; in 1927 39,090, a gain of 27960 more than a thousand a year or a 251 per cent increase.

The property in 1900 was \$5,139,000 while in 1927 it was \$38,890,086, gaining \$33 751 086 much more than a million a year 656 per cent.

The endowment in 1900 was \$2,367,051 in 1927 it was \$18,854 721 gaining \$16,487,670 or 696 per cent more than half million in a year. The present total value of Southern Baptist School property and endowment is \$57,744,807 a gain of more than fifty million in 27 years

The progress of our colleges in North Carolina has been in keeping with that of the whole Southern Convention but our High Schools have sustained a tremendous loss in numbers in the last few years so much so that the status of the high schools must be changed to that of a Junior College in order to survive. What shall we do with our own school at Boiling Springs? Is the Junior College a passing fad or is it likely to remain as a distinct part of the Educational Program in America? The conviction of those acquainted with the trend as well as the need is that it is here to stay for the reason that, with the growth of the idea of Universal Education, there is a tendency to lower the period of general education from a eleven years in high school plus four in college, to eleven or twelve in high school plus two in college. The junior college meets such a demand, while the last two years of the traditional four year college is becoming highly specialized. Also, the junior college can be operated less expensively than the four year college. At present the average cost of the senior college per year is about five hundred dollars while the approximate cost for junior college per year is two hundred and fifty dollars, a saving to both the student and the county.

As a committee we would commend the friends and alumni of Boiling Springs High School, in their belief that is should be made a junior college, for their persistent faith in believing that it can be done, and their efforts to climb where there seemed to be no ladder.

If we are ever to have one of our denominational

agencies in our midst we had best hold what we have. Kipling says, "We can make good all losses except the loss of turning back".

Further, we would commend our leaders for launching the "Baptist Centennial Campaign" believing as we do that every dollar of the \$1,500,000 is needed and will mean much in the furtherance of the Kingdom of God. And not only needed but is almost imperative.

We also express our faith in the integrity of Dr. Maddry as our leader. The Lord had Moses for his day, a Gideon for his, a Samson for his, who knows but that the Lord has raised up a Maddry for our day?

"We Baptist of North Carolina cannot evade the issue! The fate of these institutions and of our churches are bound together inseparably."

To stint one is to dim the glory of the other. Baptists of North Carolina, we have the numbers. We have the wealth. We have the boys and girls seeking education. Let us maintain and extend our Christain Education that it may be worthy of ourselves, of our noble churches, and of our God.

This present hour as never before is the hour of destiny for Christain education in our Christaiin schools

With our heads up and looking forward, with mighty faith in the past, with a sound knowledge of the present, with a firm conviction, broad vision and boundless enthusiasm for the future let us Give our heart and set our hand to the task before us to secure the Centennial Fund of \$1,500,000 that we may continue to meet the responsibility God has put upon us for Christian Education for our boys and girls.

Proverbs 19:2, "Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good."

RUSH PADGETT

W. D. EARL.

Discussed by Rush Padgett, C. J. Black, I. D. Harrill and F. B. Hamrick. Adopted.

Song; "I am bound for the Promised Land."

REPORT ON BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
(By J. H. Quinn)

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run, and Gaston County Baptist Associations:—

On May 4th, 1927, your school closed its 20th years of actual school work, but the movement to establish the school was launched three years prior to its actual opening. The school closed with its usual high class commencement exercises. There were 48 in the graduating class which was 5 smaller than the graduating class of the previous year. More than 5,000 students have enrolled since the opening of the school and of these 543 have graduated, many of whom later completed their education at our leading colleges and universities. Your school points with commendable pride to the splendid record made by its students, both graduates and under graduates, as a rule, since entering upon life's various callings. Many have distinguished themselves in church and State.

The total enrollment last year was 184. This was 40 below that of the previous year and that year was 54 below that of the year before that. The enrollment to date for present term is 118 which is 54 below the enrollment at the time of the Associations last year. By classes the present enrollment is as follows: Freshman class 15; Sophomore 16; Junior 34; and Senior 47. It will be observed that the loss in enrollment is in the three lower classes. There are special classes as follows: there are 17 ministerial students and 2 volunteers; 39 in the Bible Department, 5 in Home Economics, and 30 in Music.

Classified as to residences, there are 92 students from North Carolina and 26 from South Carolina. There are fourteen counties in North Carolina represented, there being 56 from Cleveland, 12 from Rutherford, and 6 from Gaston.

Because of the continuous decrease in enrollment due to the rapid increase of State high schools within the territory of these Associations, your Board found it impossible to finance the school under its prior organization. So the faculty was reorganized at the beginning of

the present term with a smaller number of teachers—the minimum number with which the school can now successfully function—and yet we are now running at a loss.

TRUSTEES: The terms of the following members of this Board expire at this time and their successors must be elected, to-wit: Kings Mountain—B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, C. B. Wilson, A. D. Spangler, and D. J. Keeter. The removal of A. V. Washburn from this Association leaves an unexpired term to be filled that terminates in 1929. Sandy Run—J. J. Edwards, D. M. Harrell, Dr. W. A. Ayers, G. B. Pruette, and J. B. Jones. Gaston County—Rev. W. C. Barrett and Rev. W. L. Walters.

Financial Report for 1926-27.

| Receipts—Actual and Prospective: | |
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| Balance in Bank, July 1, 1926 | \$ 4.40 |
| Received from Student Body during year | 22,939.84 |
| Received on Old Accounts | 1,525.76 |
| Received on Old Notes | 383.83 |
| Received from Miscellaneous sources | 449.72 |
| Received from Educational Bd. State Con. | 1,500.00 |
| Received borrowed Money | 2,982.50 |
| Total Cash Received during year | \$29,786.05 |
| Uncollected Accounts for the year | 1,182.82 |
| Uncollected Notes for the Year | 1,070.58 |
| Total Booked for the year—Collected and Uncollected | \$32,039.45 |
| Expenditures and Indebtedness: | |
| Paid for Salaries, Supplies, etc | \$28,856.61 |
| Paid for Improve. and Upkeep | 923.33 |
| Bank Balance July 1, 1927 | 6.11 |
| Total Expended to date | \$29,786.05 |
| Accounts payable | 2,996.48 |
| Notes payable | 650.32 |
| Total Operating Expenses for year | \$33,432.85 |
| Total Deficit for Year | \$ 1,393.40 |

This is the first time in the history of our School that we have had the very unpleasant duty of reporting a deficit in meeting operating expenses. As will be seen from the foregoing financial report, we will have a deficit of \$1,393.40 if all outstanding notes and accounts are collected, but it can hardly be anticipated that all will be collected. The items not collected will augment the deficit to that extent.

Three things contributed to the deficit last year, viz: first, the decrease in enrollment due to the increasing number of State high school within our territory; second, the failure to receive the expected annuity of \$2,000.00 from the Alexander estate; and, third the inability of the General Board of the State Convention to contribute as much to current expenses as we expected.

As advised by a joint meeting of this Board, of the joint committee of fifteen, and of pastors of three Associations held last fall at Boiling Springs, we are submitting herewith report of the deficit for last year, and most earnestly appeal to the three Associations to take some steps to arrange for meeting the same. We also trust that provision will be made, as in other years, to raise a sufficient sum to pay the tuition of the ministerial and volunteer students.

Your Board, in its annual report to the Association in 1926, recommended that steps be taken to convert your school into a Junior College. This recommendation was later submitted to the Educational Board of the Baptist State Convention, as it then existed. The proposition has since been before the new General Board of the Convention. At a recent meeting of the latter Board, Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, its General Secretary, was authorized and directed to come to this territory and meet a delegation from this Board to see if some plan could be evolved that would protect the future of our school and promote the best interest of the Centennial Campaign now starting for the relief of our Baptist schools. At the call of Dr. Maddry, the Executive Committee of this Board, together with a number of pastors and friends of the School, met Dr. Maddry at the First Baptist church, in Shelby, N. C. on October 3rd, 1927 at 8:00 p. m. when a satisfactory agreement to all pres-

ent was reached which agreement was reduced to writing to be signed in behalf of this Board and by Dr. Chas. Maddry. The said paper-writing, hereinafter set forth, has this day been approved, in form and substance, by this Board and is herewith submitted to the Associations for their approval or rejection.

**"In Re: Boiling Springs High School and General Board.
TENTATIVE AGREEMENT**

"Entered into by and between the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School and Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, General Secretary of the Baptist Convention, for submission to the Baptist Convention at Durham, N. C. Nov. 15-17, 1927, for acceptance, amendment, or rejection:

"1. All parties hereto recognize that they are both morally and legally bound to the Banks and Bonding Companies lending them money, not to increase the indebtedness of any institution owned or controlled by the Convention or to change the status of any such institution whereby the financial obligations of the Convention will or would be increased until the bonded indebtedness is paid or greatly reduced. Therefore, it is hereby agreed that the General Board will pay, and the Trustees of Boiling Springs will accept the same amount heretofore agreed upon as current expenses for the years 1928 and 1929, to-wit: \$3,500.00 per year for each calendar year.

"2. It is further agreed that the General Board of the Convention and the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School shall cooperate and put on jointly one great Centennial Campaign early in the year 1928 among the Baptists and non-Baptists in the churches and territories embraced in the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations for a goal not less than \$250,000.00 and the sum raised shall be divided as follows: (1) The debt of \$40,000 carried by the Convention for Boiling Springs shall be paid and discharged; (2) The remainder shall be divided between the General Board of the State Convention and the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School by the following ratio, viz: 40 per cent to the Convention and 60 per cent to the Trustees Boiling Springs High School.

"3. It is further agreed that the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School may add one year's work above the High School grade beginning with the session of 1928, and may be permitted to raise Boiling Springs High School to the full standard of a Junior College beginning with the session of 1929.

"4. It is further agreed that all funds coming to Boiling Springs High School out of the proposed Centennial Campaign after the debt of \$40,000 herein referred to is paid shall be used as follows: viz: 50 per cent for permanent improvements and 50 per cent for endowment.

"5. It is further agreed that with the beginning of the calendar year of 1930 new negotiations shall be entered into by and between the General Board of the Convention and the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School as to ownership, control, and maintenance of Boiling Springs High School, Inc.

This 3rd day of October, 1927.

General Secretary of the Convention.

Chairman

Secretary

Board Trustees Boiling Springs High School."

It will be noted from the foregoing instrument that the proposed joint campaign is to be confined to the territory of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations only, for the reason that Dr. Maddry desires that the Gaston County Association be left open to be worked alone by the General Board in the Centennial Campaign.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of Oct. 1927.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman

G. B. PRUETTE, Secretary,

Board Trustees Boiling Springs High School.

Discussed by B. T. Falls and J. D. Huggins and adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL (By I. D. Harrill)

Our Baptist Hospital is located at Winston-Salem. It is operated for service and not for profit. Private hos-

pitals may sometimes be operated as a source of revenue, but this is not true of our North Carolina Baptist Hospital, but to fill the long felt need of God's people. As Jesus said follow me and as he went about doing good, his followers have caught his spirit, therefore, we now have a hospital where the eyes of the blind can be opened, the ears of the deaf can be unstopped, and the sick can be healed.

Since Jesus hands have been nailed to the cross, we must through Christian Doctors and nurses do those things which he would do if he were here.

When John the Baptist was in prison he sent two of his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the one that was to come or should we look for another. "Jesus said go show John again those things which ye do hear and see." "The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear. The dead are raised up and the poor have the Gospel preached to them." Matt. 11-5.

Last year they cared for about 500 charity patients. These were cared for by the free-will offering on Mothers' Day.

We recommend that our Baptist people make a liberal offering on that day for this worthy cause.

I. D. HARRILL.

Discussed by I. D. Harrill, D. F. Putnam and A. H. Sims. Adopted.

BOILING SPRINGS PLEDGES

The report on Boiling Springs School showed a deficit for the past year. Also the matter of providing for the tuition of ministerial students was presented. This association's part of the two items was reckoned as \$975.00. Pledges were taken as follows:

Kings Mountain First \$100; Boiling Springs church \$100; E. B. Hamrick \$45; Carme Elam, for the London fund, \$225; Shelby First \$175; Henry Royster \$45; D. F. Putnam \$10; New Hope \$75; Shelby Second \$25; Double Shoals \$45; Sandy Plains \$45; Double Springs \$45; Elizabeth \$25; Lee B. Weathers \$25; J. T. S. Mauney \$25;—Total \$1,010.

Prof. J. D. Huggins, principal of the school, and J. H.

Quinn, chairman of the board of trustees, thanked the association for the liberal pledges and whole-hearted support of the school.

Benediction by Rush Padgett.

Adjourn for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service.

Prayer by Z. W. Harrill.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE (By G. P. Abernethy)

For forty-two years our Orphanage has been making answer to the roll call of institutions set apart to carry on the service of Him "who went about doing good." The last annual report gives the number of children present 614, of these 114 are at the eastern branch known as the Kennedy Home. There are 365 cared for with their own mothers, making in all 979. From the beginning, for shorter or longer periods, 3200 children have felt the helping hand of North Carolina Baptists. We now have sixteen cottages at Thomasville and four at the Kennedy Home. These are that many households having their own dining rooms and kitchens.

The health, training, and well balanced education of these children engage the heads, hands and hearts of those who have them in charge.

The training ranges from the kindergarten through high school and from simple useful labor to work combining the skill of head and hand. An effort is made to have the children grow up in a Christian atmosphere. The Pastor, in addition to his regular work teaches the Bible and several training courses.

Our children, all our children are our greatest asset, and the only hope of the race; but neglected, they become our liability and our despair. This is particularly true of the children at the Orphanage. There, we open to them the door of hope and turn their young feet into safe paths.

The Orphanage like all our institutions is suffering

from debt. This can be easily handled if we press the simple program followed from the beginning, a collection once a month from every Sunday school in the association, and a great thank offering, urging one day's work or one day's income.

For the next three years, while the one and a half millions are being raised for our schools, this is of utmost importance. The Orphanage cannot rely on big gifts, and it must not put on high pressure methods; hence, as never before, we make the modest request that a once a month collection be taken in every Sunday school. We also urge that a club of Charity and Children be taken by every school. The paper is \$1.00 per single copy, and 60 cents a copy in clubs of ten or more to one address.

In order that the Orphanage may keep in closer touch with the Sunday schools, we recommend the appointment of an Orphanage representative by the association. This may be a man or woman whose duty it shall be to keep the management at Thomasville in touch with the schools in the association.

Respectfully submitted.

G. P. ABERNETHY.

Discussed by F. B. Hamrick. Adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS (By W. E. Lowe)

Prohibition laws do not always prohibit and we need not expect them to prohibit in every case. We have laws against other evils besides the whiskey traffic but they do not prevent all crimes from being committed. The law says that man must not commit murder but murders are being committed every day. All we can expect the law to do is to place a check upon crime. They will never prevent all crimes. The prohibition law has done wonderful things for our land and country. Thousands have turned away from strong drink and thousands more have been prevented from drinking because it was not convenient to get it. But we must not persuade ourselves to believe the fight against strong drink is over. The fight is still on and we must continue to fight the forces of evil.

Public morals are said to be lower than they have been for a hundred years. This may be true or it may not be true. Human nature has been very much the same through all the ages. There have been the good and the bad. A man generally finds what he looks for. The world is closer together today than ever before and we have so many more ways of hearing about the evils today than ever before. The evil is published abroad and the good is kept from the public. A man may do ninety nine good things and one evil thing. There would be more said about the one evil thing than about 99 good things. The world may not be growing worse but may be rising to nobler heights of service and love for humanity.

W. E. LOWE.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES (By J. D. Huggins)

Brethren, let us pause and hear God's stately steps as He calls, in His infinite wisdom, from our midst many of our loved ones and fellow servants. "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labor; and their works do follow them."

The following have been reported as having fallen asleep:

Beaver Dam—Mr. P. W. Lovelace, Mrs. E. R. Quinn, Mrs. Reuben McSwain.

Bethlehem—Mrs. Jane Herndon, Mr. Julius Lail, Mrs. Russell Etters.

Boiling Springs—Mrs. Hannah Greene, Mrs. George Greene.

Buffalo—Mr. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. Buford Owens.

Casar—F. S. Fortenbury, Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Double Springs—Mr. C. A. Hamrick, Mr. A. F. McSwain, Mr. J. L. McSwain.

Double Shoals—Mrs. Miller Shytle.

Elizabeth—Mrs. Sallie Putnam, Mrs. Albert Yarboro.

East Side—Mrs. M. O. Cline.

Fallston—Mr. D. C. Beam, Mrs. Ben Poole, Mrs. W. L. Ledbetter.

Grover—Mr. J. G. Westmoreland, Mrs. Maston Turner, Mr. J. L. Greene, Mrs. Eunice Horne, Mrs. M. H. Bell.

Kings Mountain First—Mrs. B. F. Lindsay, Mrs. M. J. Canly.

Kings Mountain Second—Mr. Eugene Elliott.

Lattimore—Mr. W. E. Toms, Mrs. A. C. Bridges, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Eskridge.

Macedonia—Mr. William Weaver.

Mt. Sinai—Mr. David Weaver, Mrs. J. F. Owens, Mrs. Mart Jones.

New Hope—Mrs. S. H. Ostill, Mr. John Bunyans.

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Susan McLean.

Pleasant Ridge—Mr. W. N. Lovelace.

First Baptist Shelby—Mr. Haralson Eskridge, Mrs. Jessie Hawkins, Mr. C. B. Suttle, Rev. C. J. Woodson.

Mr. J. S. Wray, Mr Walker L Lucas, Mrs J J McMurry.

Shelby Second—Mrs. Wray McKee, Mr. Webb Owens, Mrs. Webb Owens.

Union—Mrs. Andy Brooks, Mrs. J. R. Hawkins, Mrs. Hessie Hamrick, Mr. Frank McEntyre, Mr. C. A. Wilson

Waco—Mrs. S. P. Miller, Mrs. B. A. Putnam, Mr C S Putnam.

Zion—Mrs. John Weathers, Sr.

Zoar—Mrs. W. B. Turner, Miss Emma Hayne.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Huggins.

Discussed by J. H. Quinn, C. C. Hamrick, J. W. Suttle, and adopted.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER
(By John P. Mull)

We, your committee on time, place, and preacher, for the meeting of the next association recommend that we meet on Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in October at Beaver Dam church with Rev. J. L. Jenkins preaching the introductory sermon. Rush

Padgett alternate, and Rev. H. E. Waldrop the doctrinal sermon. J. Hoyle Love alternate.

Respectfully submitted

J. P. MULL

J. B. LATTIMORE

F. B. HAMRICK.

Adopted.

The moderator appoints chairmen of committees to report next year as per list in front of book.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR BOILING SPRINGS SCHOOL
(By A. P. Spake)

Trustees of Boiling Springs High School:

B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, C. B. Wilson, D J Keeter,
Rev. C. J. Black, Dr. Zeno Wall, unexpired term of A.
V. Washburn.

A. P. Spake
J. A. McBRAYER
D. D. MOORE.

Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
(By L. H. Ledford)

Your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following report of its receipts:

Minute fund \$151.02; Co-operative Program \$72.30;
Foreign Missions \$5.00; Baptist Orphanage \$2.00; Home
Missions \$18.61. Total \$248.93.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. LEDFORD
JOHN WACASTER
L. F. KING.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER
(By Geo. Blanton)

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from October 1926 to October 1927.

Balance brought forward \$ 25.00

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| Received from Pleasant Hill church | 110.00 |
| Received from Finance Committee | 117.50 |
| Received for Minute fund | 5.00 |
| Paid G. G. Page, Clerk | \$116.50 |
| Paid Walters Durham, Treasurer | 138.50 |
| Paid F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer | 2.50 |
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| | \$257.50 |

GEO. BLANTON, Treasurer,
Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

TREASURER APPENDED REPORT- Washburn Acct.

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker, Kings Mountain Association, from Oct. 1926 to Oct. 1927:

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| Amount paid by various churches | \$413.82 |
| Amount paid E. L. Middleton for Mr. Washburn | \$374.53 |
| Balance in Treasury | \$ 39.29 |

The Churches that have paid: Double Shoals \$27.50; Double Springs \$50.00; Grover \$20.00; Kings Mountain First \$25.00; Kings Mountain Second \$25.00; New Bethel \$30.00; Patterson Springs \$21.00; Pleasant Hill \$15.00; Ross Grove \$25.00; Shelby First \$75.00; Shelby Second \$20.00; Union \$20.00; Waco \$25.00; Zion \$22.42; Zoar \$12.50. Total \$413.82.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BLANTON, Treasurer,
Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Report discussed by Geo. Blanton and C. J. Black.

Adopted with instructions to turn over to the clerk a balance of \$39.29 to apply on a deficit in last year's minute fund.

A hat collection was taken amounting to \$21.97 to finish liquidating the deficit on minute fund.

RESOLUTION
(By Jno. P. Mull)

We, the delegates, messengers and visitors of the Kings Mountain association wish to express our

hearty and sincere appreciation for the hospitable and generous manner in which the Double Shoals church and community have entertained the association.

JNO. P. MULL.

Adopted.

J. W. Suttle was elected as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention with Rush Padgett as alternate. G. P. Abernethy, Hoyle Love and D. F. Putnam were appointed delegates to Baptist State Convention.

Jno. P. Mull was appointed as special representative of orphanage to create more interest among the churches and try to bring them all to a once-a-month offering for the orphanage.

The following vice presidents were appointed: Foreign Missions, Hoyle Love; State Missions, Zeno Wall; Home Missions, D. G. Washburn.

Adjourn to meet with Beaver Dam church Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in October 1928.

Song. "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow."

Prayer and Benediction.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

MINUTES

Of The Woman's Missionary Society Kings Mountain Baptist Association

The sixteenth annual session of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with Sandy Plains church August 25, 1927.

Opening song, Women's Hymn. Prayer led by Rev. Rush Padgett. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Ralph Padgett.

Miss Etta Curtis, lady principal of Boiling Springs High School very beautifull expressed her appreciation of a splendid and much needed gift of silverware from the Kings Mountain Y. W. A.'s (Mrs. Lila Woodward Head being leader of this beautiful deed.)

Prof. J. D. Huggins, Principal of Boiling Springs High School gave in a few words his appreciation of the helpfulness the W. M. U. association has rendered to the scholarship girls. He said the association could do no finer thing than this and urged us to keep the good work moving. He also said in order to show how one scholarship girl (Lila Woodward Head) appreciated the help given her, she has planned to give \$10.00 per month this year on Scholarship to Boiling Springs High School.

This generous gift shows the fine Christian character and spirit Miss Woodward has, and may we always be willing to help others like her.

Address of Welcome by Miss Donis Gold. Response by Mrs. J. C. Blanton.

Roll call of organization.

Nominating committee appointed as follows: Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Dodd; Mrs. J. H. Quinn. Mrs. Frank Williams. Mrs. Hazel Turner and Mrs. E. J. Abbott.

Recognition of new societies.

The Supt. read the following statistical report:

Total number of organizations 61; total number of A1 organizations 10; Subscribers to denominational Magazines, Home and Foreign Fields 70; Royal Service 162; Biblical Recorder 290; World Comrades 16; Number of Mission Study Classes 58; Seals 210; Certificates

184.

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| Total amount given by W. M. S..... | \$5,350.85 |
| Total amount given by Y. W. A..... | 248.47 |
| Total amount given by G. A.'s | 54.49 |
| Total amount given by R. A.'s | 54.04 |
| Total amount given by Sunbeams | 70.29 |

Grand Total \$5,778.14

Increase over last year \$1,101.07.

The following churches are full graded: Boiling Springs, Fallston, Grover, Kings Mountain and Zoar.

Letters written by Superintendent 326; Cards 64; Miles traveled 1.054; Societies visited 15; Classes taught 2; Services held 18; Talks made 21; Literature distributed 2,854 pieces.

The Division Superintendents also made good reports of the year's work. These reports all adopted as read.
Presentation of Banners:

The Banner given by the ladies of the Kings Mountain First church was presented to Fallston church for best 'All Around Work.'

The Division Banner given by the Superintendent, was presented to Division III. for Best Work during past year.

Special music—Mrs. Rush Padgett and Mrs. W. N. Champion.

Demonstration from Division II. The Zoar church Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s R. A.'s and Sunbeams presented a playlet—"Shining Afar."

Young peoples hour led by Miss Meldonna Livingstone.

These messages brought to us from our young people surely ought to make us more willing to answer our Lord's Call and follow Him in service, training our young people to be more efficient than we.

Committee on time and place. Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. R. A. Hord and Mrs. J. A. Ellis.

Resolution. Miss Livingstone, Mrs. Sam Crawley, Mrs. C. I. Putnam.

Address by Miss Kellam, our young people's leader.

Miss Kellam brought us a very inspiring message. May we take the message and apply it to our own

hearts and lives and help advance God's Kingdom here on earth.

Announcements.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. G. P. Abernethy.

Lunch.

EVENING SESSION

Opening son—"Jesus Calls Us."

Prayer—Mrs. Wacaster.

Devotional—Mrs. Carl Putnam.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Prof. J. D. Huggins requested the W. M. U. to go home and pray that if it be God's will, Boiling Springs High School may be made a Junior College.

Recognition of pastors. Six or more being present during the day. Also other visitors were recognized.

The Mother of W. M. U. work in our Association, Mrs. Minnie Schenck Rhamseur, was with us and expressed her delight being able to be there.

Nine visitors from other Associations, and possibly others, as not every one present enrolled.

Number of delegates and visitors enrolled 200. Number of churches represented 24. Grover having the largest delegation, number present 26. Kings Mountain had 23 present the next largest number from one church.

Address by Miss Alda Grayson, returned Missionary from China. Supt. of the Kathleen Mallory Hospital in Laichowfu, China.

Miss Grayson brought a very spiritual message on "Foreign Mission Work." Saying why she believed so much in Foreign Missions, because she believes in her Lord's Commands. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," etc. She gave us many interesting glimpses of the Chinese and their Christian work and loyalty.

Dues—Mrs. Carl Davidson and Miss Zona Hord.

One-day program discussed.

Treasurer's report by Mrs. U. A. Black was as follows: Received for Association expense fund \$60.10; Paid out for Association expense fund \$59.25; Received for B. S. S. Fund \$91.00; Paid out for B. S. S. Fund \$87.00. Total amount received \$151.10; Total amount paid out \$146.26. Balance \$4.85.

Demonstration from Division I. Mrs. D. F. Hord hav-

ing charge. Standard of Excellence discussed by Supt. Demonstration from Division III., Mrs. Frank Elam having charge, giving us general information needed in W. M. U. work.

Announcement was made that the Charlotte Division meets with the First church of Shelby next year.

Pledges were then taken for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund, \$120.00 being pledged.

Report on time and place as follows: New Bethel having first invited the Association, the committee accepted this invitation, time or about August 25, 1928.

The Association voted for a two-days session next year which was unanimous.

The nominating committee reported as follows: We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the officers now in charge to be re-elected for another year, with the exception of Division Supt. Number IV. We recommend for this office Mrs. Sam Crawley.

These were unanimously elected.

Report on Resolutions read and adopted as follows: We, your committee on resolutions in behalf of the delegates and visitors of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association recommend.

First. That we extend our sincere thanks to the pastor and people of Sandy Plains church for warm welcome and bountiful dinner.

Second, That we want to thank Miss Kellam, our State Young Peoples leader, and Miss Grayson, Supt. of Kathleen Mallory Hospital in Laichowfu, China, for their presence and wonderful messages brought to us, also that we thank each who helped to carry out the program.

Third, That we want to express our sincere thanks to our Superintendent and her co-workers for faithful, efficient services during the past year.

Fourth. That we appreciate the presence of the Pastors with us.

Fifth. That we appreciate everything that has been done for us during the meeting and leave our best

wishes with the good ladies of Sandy Plains church.
Respectfully submitted.

N. Meldonna Livingstone
Mrs. Sam Crawley
Mrs. Wake Hamrick.

Report from Brother Black concerning the Sewing room at Boiling Springs High School showed the W. M. U. to be in debt for this department \$8.90. A hat collection was taken and this amount raised with \$5.06 over, this being turned over to Superintendent for expenses.

No further business, upon motion, the Association adjourned to meet with New Bethel church Aug. 25, 1928.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Supt.
Gertrude Street, Sec'y.

| Church | President and Postoffice |
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| Boiling Springs—Mrs. J. D. Huggins, | Boiling Sp'gs, N. C. |
| Bethlehem—Mrs. W. N. Cook, | Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| Casar—Mrs. J. F. Buff | Casar, N. C. |
| Carpenters Grove—Mrs. A. D. Warlick, | Lawndale, N. C. |
| Double Springs—Mrs. Fred Washburn, | Shelby, N.C. R.4 |
| Double Shoals—Mrs. H. C. Royster | Shelby, N. C. R.6 |
| Dover—Mrs. Delia Miller | Shelby, N. C. |
| Eastside—Mrs. W. W. K. Cline | Shelby, N. C. |
| Elizabeth—Mrs. Z. V. Cline | Shelby, N. C. R.1 |
| Fallston—Mrs. G. D. Hoyle | Fallston, N. C. |
| Grover—Mrs. B. A. Harry | Grover, N. C. |
| Kings Mountain First—Mrs. D. F. Hord, | Kings Mtn. N.C. |
| Kings Mtn. 2nd—Mrs. W. N. Cook, | Kings Mountain, N.C. |
| Lattimore—Mrs. Sam Crawley | — Lattimore, N. C. |
| Lawndale—Mrs. C. J. Yelton | Lawndale, N. C. |
| Macedonia—Mrs. Lula Woodward, | Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| Mt. Sinai—Mrs. J. C Bridges | Shelby, N. C. R.2 |
| New Bethel—Mrs. O. V Warlick | Belwood, N. C. |
| New Hope—Mrs. J. L. Ellis | Blacksburg, S. C. |
| Normans Grove—Mrs. J. C Boggs | Lawndale, N. C. |
| Oak Grove—Mrs. James S. Ware, | Kings Mountain, N.C. |

Patterson Grove—Mrs. A. B. Putnam, Kings Mtn. N. C.
Patterson Springs—Mrs. L. E. Jackson
Poplar Springs—Mrs. Cree Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R.3
Sandy Plains—Mrs. Ralph Padgett Lattimore, N. C.
Shelby First—Mrs. W. B. Nix Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Second—Mrs. J. C. Dodd Shelby, N. C.
Union—Mrs. A. D Harris Shelby, N. C.
Waco—Mrs. A. J. Putnam Waco, N. C.
Zoar—Mrs. S. B Hamrick Shelby, N. C. R.2

CHURCH **PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE** **CLERK AND POSTOFFICE**

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| Beaver Dam | --- | D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. | E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R-4 |
| Bethlehem | --- | W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C. | E. J. McDaniel, Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| Boiling Springs | - - - | J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs N. C. | E. D. Hamrick, Boiling Springs NC |
| Buffalo | - - - | H. E. Waldrup, Shelby, N. C. | G. C. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1 |
| Casar | - - - | W. M. Gold, Ellensburg, N. C. R-4 | Mrs. C. L. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C. |
| Carpenters Grove | - - - | C. H. Henderson, Belwood NC. R-1 | J. G. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C. R1 |
| Double Springs | - - - | J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C. | J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C. R-4 |
| Double Shoals | - - - | J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C. | Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Shelby, NC R-8 |
| Dover | - - - | D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. | E. R. Boheler, Shelby, Dover mill |
| Elizabeth | - - - | H. E. Waldrup, Shelby, N. C. | J. L. Allen, Shelby, N. C. |
| Eastside | - - - | H. E. Waldrup, Shelby, N. C. | G. C. Smith, Shelby, N. C. |
| Fallston | - - - | G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C. | Deans E. Hoyle, Lawndale, NC R-2 |
| Flint Hill | - - - | G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C. | L. V. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-3 |
| Grover | - - - | Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C. | B. F. Bird, Grover N. C. |
| Kings Mountain 1st | | C. J. Black, Kings Mountain, N. C. | C. E. Carpenter, Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| Kings Mountain 2nd | | W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Herman C. Tate, Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| Lattimore | - - - | I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C. | C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C. |
| Lawndale | - - - | J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C. | C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C. |

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| Macedonia | W. T. Doster | Shelby, N. C. | S. C. Jolley, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-6 |
| Mt. Sinai | Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C. | L. Y. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2 | T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C. |
| New Bethel | J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C. | T. B. Earl, Earl, N. C. | |
| New Hope | J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs N. C. | W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C. | |
| New Prospect | W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C. | O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6 | |
| Normans Grove | W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C. | Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C. R-4 | |
| North Brook | C. M. Robinson, Maiden, N. C. | P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | |
| Oak Grove | B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C. | M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-2 | |
| Patterson Grove | Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C. | Mrs. Lawrence Ware, K. Mtn., N. C. | |
| Poplar Springs | Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C. | W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs | |
| Pleasant Hill | D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. | W. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R-3 | |
| Pleasant Ridge | W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C. R-7 | J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby, N. C. R-7 | |
| Pleasant Grove | L. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C. | G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C. | |
| Ross Grove | G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C. | V. A. Gardner, Shelby, N. C. R-6 | |
| Sandy Plains | H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C. | Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-6 | |
| Shelby 1st | G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C. | L. Fay Jenkin's, Lattimore, N. C. | |
| Shelby 2nd | Zeno Wall, Shelby N. C. | Geo. Dover, Shelby, N. C. | |
| Union | Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C. | W. M. Barnett, Shelby, N. C. | |
| Waco | D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4 | G. A. Green, Shelby, N. C. R-5 | |
| Wallace Grove | J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C. | S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, R-1 | |
| Zion | C. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C. | C. L. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R-6 | |
| Zoar | D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4 | G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, N. C. R-5 | |
| | J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C. | Gertude Street, Shelby N. C. R-2 | |

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| Beaver Dam --- - - - | Fletcher McGinnis, Shelby, NC R 3 | W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R 4 |
| Bethlehem --- - - - | Brady Lairl, Kings Mtn., N. C. | A. V. Wattersen, Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| Boiling Springs - - - | O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs NC Jno. Hamrick, Boiling Springs N C | Jno. Hamrick, Boiling Springs N C |
| Buffalo --- - - - | P. M. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1 | Raymond Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1 |
| Casar --- - - - | A. A. Richards, Casar, N. C. | C. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C. |
| Carpenters Grove --- | S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, NC R-1 | Mary Ledford, Belwood, N. C. R-1 |
| Double Springs - - - | F. E. Greene, Shelby, N. C. R-4 | T. D. Philbeck, Lattimore, N. C. R-1 |
| Double Shoals - - - | C. R. Spangler, Lawndale, N. C. | R. L. Eskridge, Shelby N. C. R 6 |
| Dover --- - - - | J. R. Dover, Shelby, N. C. | Viola Nalon, Shelby, N. C. |
| Elizabeth --- - - - | I. B. Allen, Shelby, N. C. | Will Putnam, Shelby N. C. |
| Eastside --- - - - | J. P. Toms, Shelby, N. C. R-1 | J. T. Price, Shelby N. C. |
| Fallston --- - - - | E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C. | Clara Williams, Fallston N C |
| Flint Hill --- - - - | Ernest Davis, Shelby N. C. R-3 | Verdie Pearson, Shelby N C R-3 |
| Grover --- - - - | A. F. Collins, Grover N. C. | D. A. Moss, Grover, N.C. |
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| Kings Mountain 2nd | Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn. N C | R. C. Gold |
| Lattimore --- - - - | Colin Harrill, Lattimore, N. C. | Mannie McSwain, Lattimore N. C. |

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| Lawndale | ----- | Union Sunday School. |
| Macedonia | ----- | H. R. Boehler, Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| Mt. Sinai | ----- | L. R. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2 |
| New Bethel | ----- | J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale N C |
| New Hope | ----- | C. E. Jones, Blacksburg, S. C. |
| New Prospect | ----- | O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6 |
| Normans Grove | ----- | Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C. |
| North Brook | ----- | P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville N CR3 |
| Oak Grove | ----- | Elam McSwain, Kings Mt., NC R-4 |
| Patterson Grove | ----- | W. C. Ledford, Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| Patterson Springs | - | W. A. Giadden, Patterson Spgs. NC J. D. Ellis, |
| Poplar Springs | ----- | J. D. Elliott, Shelby N. C. R-3 |
| Pleasant Hill | --- | J. D. Putnam, Shelby NC R-7 |
| Pleasant Ridge | - | J. B. McSwain, Shelby NC R-4 |
| Pleasant Grove | --- | Coleman Elliotte, Shelby NC R6 |
| Ross Grove | --- | L. H. Ledford, Shelby N. C. |
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| Wallace Grove | --- | C. S. Wallace, Shelby N C R-6 |
| Zion | --- | G. T. Cabiness, Shelby N C R-3 |
| Zoar | --- | Archie Parker, Shelby N. C. |
| | | O. T. Gunnells, Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| | | Norine Rollins, Shelby N C. R-2 |
| | | Gilbert Ford, Earl, N. C. |
| | | Winfred Graham, O. C. Dixon, |
| | | Shelby, N. C. R-6 |
| | | Dover Norman, Berwood, N. C. |
| | | T. C. Lackey, Cherryville N C. |
| | | Wiley Blanton, Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| | | Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| | | Grover, N. C. R-2 |
| | | Aileen Jones, Shelby, N. C. R2 |
| | | Howard Allen, Shelby, N. C. R-7 |
| | | Mrs. Shelton McSwain Lattimore NC |
| | | Vetus Cosner, Shelby, N. C. R6 |
| | | Ina Sperling, Shelby, N. C. R-6 |
| | | Robt L. Whitesides Lattimore N C |
| | | Sam M. Blanton, Shelby N. C. |
| | | C. R. Calcutt, Shelby, N. C. |
| | | Bernard Manney, Shelby N C R-4 |
| | | U. A. Black, Waco, N. C. |
| | | C. W. Owens, Shelby NC R-6 |
| | | Miles Cornwell, Lawndale N. C. R-3 |
| | | Ola Lee Glasco, Shelby, N. C. R-3 |

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| Kings Mountain | 2nd | 15 | 25 | 55 | 28 | 38 | 164 | - | -125 | 210 | Yes | No | 10 | 18 | -435.08 | 99.19 | Yes |
| Lattimore | -- | 15 | -- | 22 | 30 | 53 | 103 | - | -223 | 135 | -- | -- | 5 | 24 | 118.78 | 79.68 | No |
| Lawndale | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | - | -187 | 113 | -- | -- | 5 | 6 | 183.44 | 104.89 | No |
| Macedonia | -- | -- | -- | 9 | 41 | 29 | 29 | 14 | 65 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Mt. Sinai | -- | -- | -- | 9 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 38 | 94 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| New Bethel | -- | -- | -- | 11 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 21 | 54 | 9 | - | 123 | 66 | Yes | 11 | 1 | 115.98 |
| New Hope | -- | -- | -- | 18 | 18 | 26 | 45 | 29 | 108 | 51 | -27 | -322 | 135 | Yes | 12 | 9 | 122.96 |
| New Prospect | -- | -- | -- | 12 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 39 | 6 | -- | 96 | 56 | -- | -- | 1 | 257.64 |
| Normans Grove | -- | -- | -- | 8 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 34 | 59 | -- | -- | 45 | 23 | -- | -- | 1 | 32.20 |
| North Brook | -- | -- | -- | 14 | 10 | 29 | 20 | 22 | 59 | -- | -- | 83 | 48 | -- | -- | 1 | 11.33 |
| Oak Grove | -- | -- | -- | 21 | 9 | 22 | 33 | 35 | 63 | 15 | -- | -154 | 140 | Yes | No | -- | No |
| Patterson Grove | -- | -- | -- | 15 | 36 | 19 | 23 | 42 | 100 | -- | -- | -198 | 123 | Yes | No | 18 | 46.00 |
| Patterson Springs | -- | -- | -- | 10 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 104 | 60 | Yes | No | 5 | No |
| Poplar Springs | -- | -- | -- | 11 | -- | 25 | 20 | 16 | 58 | -- | -- | -235 | 87 | Yes | -- | 7 | Yes |
| Pleasant Hill | -- | -- | -- | 13 | 7 | 12 | 17 | 30 | 93 | 26 | -70 | -216 | 70 | Yes | No | 10 | 54.69 |
| Pleasant Ridge | -- | -- | -- | 10 | 20 | 20 | 12 | 24 | 54 | -- | -- | -140 | 85 | Yes | No | 16 | No |
| Pleasant Grove | -- | -- | -- | 60 | 13 | 27 | 51 | 30 | 106 | 10 | -20 | -217 | 200 | Yes | Yes | 42 | 12.50 |
| Ross Grove | -- | -- | -- | 40 | 88 | 102 | 119 | 95 | -516 | 125 | 100 | -1185 | 600 | Yes | No | 5 | No |
| Sandy Plains | -- | -- | -- | 35 | 52 | 50 | 96 | 85 | -174 | -- | -- | -495 | 250 | -- | -- | -- | 22.68 |
| Shelby 1st. | -- | -- | -- | 30 | 18 | 35 | 45 | 55 | 93 | -46 | -28 | -350 | 193 | Yes | Yes | 5 | No |
| Shelby 2nd. | -- | -- | -- | 14 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 16 | 33 | -19 | -20 | -165 | 71 | Yes | Yes | 13 | 15.65 |
| Union | -- | -- | -- | 13 | -9 | 38 | 24 | 29 | 67 | 7 | -- | -152 | 50 | No | No | 4 | No |
| Waco | -- | -- | -- | 13 | 12 | -16 | 30 | 29 | 61 | -- | -- | -161 | 100 | Yes | No | 6 | 66.06 |
| Wallace Grove | -- | -- | -- | 11 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 29 | 64 | 68 | 8 | -239 | 88 | Yes | Yes | 7 | Yes |
| Zion | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7 | No |

CHURCH **TREASURER AND P. O.**

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|----------------------|---|
| Beaver Dam --- | W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R ⁴ |
| Bethlehem --- | J. D. McDaniel, Kings Mountain NC |
| Boiling Springs --- | Miss Edna Hamrick, B. Spgs. N. C. |
| Buffalo --- | P. M. Mawney, Shelby, N. C. Route 1 |
| Casar --- | Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Lawndale N. C. |
| Carpenters Grove --- | S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, NC, R—1 |
| Double Springs --- | C. A. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C. R-1 |
| Double Shoals --- | S. B. Eskridge, Lawndale, N. C., R-3 |
| Dover --- | Chas. Buice, Shelby, N. C. |
| Elizabeth --- | A. P. Spake, Shelby, N. C. |
| Eastside --- | J. D. Belck, Shelby, N. C. R—1 |
| Fallston --- | G. S. Royster, Lawndale, N. C. R—2 |
| Flint Hill --- | Sherman Weaver, Shelby N. C. R—2 |
| Grover --- | V. J. Hardin, Grover, N. C. |
| Kings Mountain 1st. | G. A. Bridges and J. R. Roberts |
| Kings Mountain 2nd. | Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| Lattimore --- | D. C. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C. |
| Lawndale --- | W. B. Denton, Lawndale, N. C. |
| Macedonia --- | R. J. Woods Kings Mountain, N. C. |

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|-------------------|----|----|----|-------------------------------------|
| Mt. Sinai | -- | -- | -- | L. Y. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R--2 |
| New Bethel | -- | -- | -- | J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C. |
| New Hope | -- | -- | -- | D. B. Lowery, Grover, N. C. R--2 |
| New Prospect | -- | -- | -- | Miss Novella Cline Shelby NC R--6 |
| Norman's Grove | -- | -- | -- | R. M. Norman, Lawndale, N. C. R--2 |
| North Brook | -- | -- | -- | L. A. Dellinger, Cherryville NC R 3 |
| Oak Grove | -- | -- | -- | Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn., NC R--4 |
| Patterson Grove | -- | -- | -- | Mrs. A. B. Putnam, Kings Mt. N C |
| Patterson Springs | -- | -- | -- | C. F. McSwain, Grover, N. C. |
| Poplar Springs | -- | -- | -- | J. B. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R--2 |
| Pleasant Hill | -- | -- | -- | T. H. Lowery, Grover, N. C., R--2 |
| Pleasant Ridge | -- | -- | -- | D. O. McSwain, Shelby, N. C. R--4 |
| Pleasant Grove | -- | -- | -- | Ed Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. Route 6 |
| Ross Grove | -- | -- | -- | D. L. Houser, Shelby, N. C. |
| Sandy Plain | -- | -- | -- | P. A. Whisnant, Lattimore, N. C. |
| Shelby 1st | -- | -- | -- | J. F. Ledford, Shelby, N. C. |
| Shelby 2nd | -- | -- | -- | G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C. |
| Union | -- | -- | -- | P. L. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C., R--3 |
| Waco | -- | -- | -- | A. W. Black, Waco, N. C. |
| Wallace Grove | -- | -- | -- | J. Peter Hoyle, Shelby, N. C. R--6 |
| Zion | -- | -- | -- | G. P. Irvin, Shelby, N. C., R--5 |
| Zoar | -- | -- | -- | S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R--2 |

CHURCH SUPPORT, MISSIONS, ORPHANAGE, ETC.

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| | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Home Total | Orph. H. (Undesignated) | Denomination | Total | Grand Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Beaver Dam | 400.00 | | 754.60 | 66.25 | 83.20 | 156.52 | 902.12 |
| Bethlehem | 800.00 | | 1641.96 | ----- | 14.45 | 153.13 | -1768.09 |
| Boiling Springs | 1500.00 | | 1765.70 | ----- | 20.22 | 184.69 | -1950.30 |
| Buffalo | 128.00 | | 174.56 | ----- | ----- | 14.54 | 189.10 |
| Casar | 250.00 | | 723.45 | 48.14 | 64.50 | 140.29 | 865.72 |
| Carpenters Grove | 340.00 | | 512.19 | 129.50 | 56.00 | 232.15 | 744.24 |
| Double Springs | 600.00 | 152.00 | 1210.00 | 488.47 | 105.26 | 616.13 | 916.13 |
| Double Shoals | 300.00 | 60.00 | 647.34 | 179.92 | ----- | 251.77 | 899.01 |
| Dover | 1300.00 | | 3641.26 | 164.60 | 69.35 | 290.60 | -3931.86 |
| Elizabeth | 800.00 | | 1271.60 | 263.45 | 52.95 | 397.08 | 1674.69 |
| Eastside | 600.00 | | 2027.31 | ----- | 37.14 | 120.23 | 2147.54 |
| Fallston | 450.00 | 30.00 | 1016.46 | 165.99 | 82.73 | 258.72 | 1275.18 |
| Flint Hill | 130.00 | | 226.00 | ----- | 32.25 | 13.00 | 239.00 |
| Grover | 1000.00 | | 2399.87 | 626.00 | -344.81 | 1017.63 | 3417.50 |
| Kings Mountain 1st. | 3000.00 | 85.00 | 9126.50 | 1397.47 | 300.00 | -2022.05 | 11148.55 |
| Kings Mountain 2nd. | 900.00 | | 1696.04 | 122.05 | 99.19 | -266.24 | 1962.28 |

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| Lattimore | --- | --- | 600.00 | ----- | 1201.27 | 73.00 | 51.24 | 126.24 | 1525.97 |
| Lawndale | --- | --- | 300.00 | 5.00 | 341.41 | 450.00 | 51.50 | 507.50 | 648.90 |
| Macedonia | --- | --- | 515.00 | ----- | 604.08 | ----- | 9.50 | 20.65 | 624.73 |
| Mt. Sinai | --- | --- | 200.00 | ----- | 587.74 | ----- | 4.65 | 29.877 | |
| New Bethel | --- | --- | 400.00 | 30.00 | 1129.32 | 721.50 | 147.77 | 921.52 | 2050.84 |
| New Hope | --- | --- | 600.00 | ----- | 1181.76 | 196.59 | 24.61 | 382.46 | 1564.22 |
| New Prospect | --- | --- | 400.00 | ----- | 581.92 | ----- | 11.33 | 55.13 | 574.05 |
| Normans Grove | --- | --- | 150.00 | ----- | 223.79 | 58.10 | 6.50 | 64.60 | 288.39 |
| North Brook | --- | --- | 200.00 | ----- | 350.00 | ----- | 11.00 | 28.20 | 3528.00 |
| Oak Grove | --- | --- | 500.00 | ----- | 816.08 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Patterson Grove | --- | --- | 500.00 | ----- | 670.42 | 111.79 | 50.05 | 182.37 | 852.89 |
| Patterson Springs | --- | --- | 400.00 | 30.00 | 657.33 | 109.45 | 54.09 | 184.26 | 841.59 |
| Poplar Springs | --- | --- | 309.00 | ----- | 536.93 | ----- | 20.00 | 20.00 | 556.93 |
| Pleasant Hill | --- | --- | 251.60 | ----- | 451.19 | ----- | ----- | 28.35 | 448.22 |
| Pleasant Ridge | --- | --- | 400.00 | 24.00 | 590.06 | 70.00 | ----- | 70.00 | 606.65 |
| Pleasant Grove | --- | --- | 360.00 | ----- | 709.21 | ----- | 94.60 | 183.61 | 892.83 |
| Ross Grove | --- | --- | 500.00 | ----- | 871.53 | 46.97 | ----- | 63.94 | 935.47 |
| Sandy Plains | --- | --- | 4750.15 | 4145.64 | 15,170.70 | 8425.61 | 1508.34 | 11,974.68 | -27145.68 |
| Shelby 1st. | --- | --- | 200.00 | 343.75 | 3545.16 | 528.29 | 49.75 | 599.64 | 4144.58 |
| Shelby 2nd. | --- | --- | 50.00 | ----- | 1053.00 | 125.75 | ----- | 135.75 | 1388.07 |
| Union | --- | --- | 1000.00 | 108.00 | 1517.99 | 150.00 | 100.43 | 292.31 | -1816.30 |
| Waco | --- | --- | 150.00 | ----- | 161.72 | 10.00 | 15.75 | 25.75 | 187.47 |
| Wallace Grove | --- | --- | 50.00 | ----- | 753.80 | 189.71 | 53.85 | 253.06 | 1006.86 |
| Zion | --- | --- | 300.00 | 48.00 | 696.09 | 53.55 | 13.05 | 188.15 | 884.24 |
| Zoar | --- | --- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

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WOMAN'S WORK

| | No. of W. M. S. No. Y. W. A.'s No. G. A.'s No. R. A.'s No. Sunbeams | Total enrolled in Mission S. Course | Total W.M.U. Organ. | Gifts to local Church Work | | Gifts to Missions & Benevolences | Total Gifts All Purposes. |
|--------------------|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 26 | | |
| Bethlehem | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 16.75 | 16.75 |
| Boiling Springs | 1 1 1 1 1 | 5 | 103 | 43.11 | 224.11 | 267.22 | |
| Casar | 1 - - - | 1 | 18 | 160.00 | 40.00 | 200.00 | |
| Carpenters Grove | 1 - - - | 1 | 10 | - | 18.00 | 18.00 | |
| Double Springs | 1 - - - | 2 | 40 | - | 85.00 | 85.00 | |
| Dover | 1 - - - | 1 | 15 | - | - | 80.60 | |
| Double Shoals | 1 - - - | - | 14 | - | - | - | |
| Elizabeth | 1 - - - | 2 | 80 | - | 46.55 | 46.55 | |
| Eastsidde | 1 - - - | - | 1 | 25 | 69.00 | 86.62 | 155.62 |
| Fallston | 1 1 1 1 1 | 5 | 107 | 33.90 | 146.15 | 179.95 | |
| Grover | 1 1 1 1 1 | 5 | 100 | 141.35 | 134.10 | 275.45 | |
| Kings Mountain 1st | 1 1 1 1 1 | 5 | 146 | 136.90 | 466.79 | 603.69 | |
| Kings Mountain 2nd | 1 - - - | 2 | 45 | 10.75 | 72.01 | 82.76 | |
| Lattimore | 1 - - - | 1 | 18 | - | 38.50 | 38.50 | |
| Lawndale | 1 - - - | - | 1 | 12 | 169.06 | 279.24 | 348.30 |
| Mt. Sinai | 1 1 - - | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| New Bethel | 1 - - - | 1 | 15 | 211.60 | 223.45 | 435.05 | |
| New Hope | 1 - - - | 2 | 42 | - | 17.50 | 17.50 | |
| Normahns Grove | 1 - - - | 1 | 12 | - | 18.00 | 18.00 | |
| Oak Grove | 1 - - - | 1 | 16 | 29.00 | 25.00 | 54.00 | |
| Patterson Grove | 1 - - - | 1 | 9 | 5.00 | - | 5.00 | |
| Patterson Springs | 1 - - - | - | 1 | 14 | 12.00 | - | 12.00 |
| Poplar Springs | 1 - - - | 1 | 2 | 36 | - | 79.19 | 79.19 |
| Shelby 1st. | 2 1 1 - 1 | 5 | 227 | 1545.57 | 1545.57 | 3091.14 | |
| Shelby 2nd. | 1 - - - | 1 | 2 | - | 1.60 | 40.20 | 41.80 |
| Union | 1 - - - | 2 | - | 50.00 | 30.10 | 80.10 | |
| Waco | 1 1 1 - 1 | 4 | 57 | 165.80 | 150.00 | 306.80 | |
| Zoar | 1 1 1 1 1 | 5 | 107 | 106.45 | 36.25 | 142.70 | |

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

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| | | Adult Unions | | | Total Unions | Total Enrolled | Total Sys. | Givers | Total No. Daily Bible readers |
|--------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| | | Senior Unions | Inter. Unions | Junior Unions | | | | | |
| Beaver Dam | --- | -1 - | -1 - | -1 - | 39 | --- | 25 | --- | --- |
| Bethlehem | --- | -1 - | -1 - | -1 - | 27 | --- | 18 | --- | --- |
| Boiling Springs | - - | -1 1 | 1 3 | - | 90 | 27 | 29 | --- | --- |
| Casar | --- | -1 - | 1 2 | - | 58 | 26 | 25 | --- | --- |
| Carpenters Grove | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 34 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Double Springs | --- | -1 1 | 1 3 | - | 76 | 68 | 67 | --- | --- |
| Dover | --- | -1 - | 1 2 | - | 66 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Double Shoals | --- | - | -1 - | - | 23 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Eastside | --- | - | -1 1 | 2 | 38 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fallston | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grover | --- | -1 1 | 1 3 | - | 101 | 80 | 63 | --- | --- |
| Kings Mountain 1st | 2 | 1 2 | 2 7 | - | 162 | 75 | 91 | --- | --- |
| Kings Mountain 2nd | - | 1 1 | 1 3 | - | 61 | 45 | 45 | --- | --- |
| Lawndale | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 28 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Macedonia | --- | -1 1 | 1 3 | - | 67 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mt. Sinai | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 40 | 16 | 20 | --- | --- |
| New Bethel | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 33 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| New Hope | --- | -1 - | 1 2 | - | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Normans Grove | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oak Grove | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 33 | --- | 12 | --- | --- |
| Patterson Springs | - | -1 - | -1 - | - | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Patterson Grove | - | -1 1 | 1 3 | - | 74 | 49 | 55 | --- | --- |
| Poplar Springs | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 52 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pleasant Hill | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 40 | 30 | 14 | --- | --- |
| Pleasant Ridge | --- | -1 - | 1 2 | - | 66 | --- | 35 | --- | --- |
| Pleasant Grove | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 40 | 1 | --- | --- | --- |
| Ross Grove | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 55 | 27 | --- | --- | --- |
| Shelby 1st | - | 1 2 2 | 3 8 | - | 242 | 120 | 90 | --- | --- |
| Shelby 2nd | --- | -1 1 | 1 3 | - | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Union | --- | -1 1 | 1 3 | - | 83 | 71 | 70 | --- | --- |
| Waco | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 24 | --- | 18 | --- | --- |
| Zion | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 38 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Zoar | --- | -1 - | -1 - | - | 40 | 30 | 28 | --- | --- |

SHOWING TIME, PLACE from ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

| Y'R | Where Held | Intro. | Serm. | Mediator | Clerk |
|------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1851 | Double Springs | D. Pannell | - - - | T. Dixon | - J R Logan |
| 1852 | New Bethel | J. Suttle | - - - | T. Dixon | - J R Logan |
| 1853 | Boiling Springs | G. W. Rollins | - D | Pannell | J R Logan |
| 1854 | Mt. Sinai | - - - | D. Pannell | - D | Pannell J R Logan |
| 1855 | Zion | ---- | G. W. Rollins | - D | Pannell J R Logan |
| 1856 | New Prospect | - | T. Dixon | - - | T. Dixon J R Logan |
| 1857 | Big Springs | - - | G. W. Rollins | - | G. W. Rollins J R Logan |
| 1858 | Olivet | - - - - | J. Suttle | - - - | G. W. Rollins J W Green |
| 1859 | Pleasant Hill | - | G. W. Rollins | - | L M Berry J R Logan |
| 1860 | High Shoals | -- | L. M. Berry | - - | L M Berry J R Logan |
| 1861 | Lincolnton | - - - | R. P. Logan | - | L M Berry J R Logan |
| 1862 | New Bethel | - - | L. M. Berry | - - | G. W. Rollins J R Logan |
| 1863 | Sandy Run | --- | G. W. Rollins | - | G. W. Rollins J R Logan |
| 1864 | Bethel Ired. Co. | L. M. Berry | - - | R P Logan | J R Logan |
| 1865 | Zoar | -- - - - | G. W. Rollins | - | R P Logan J R Logan |
| 1866 | Concord | -- - - - | P. R. Elam | - - | R. Poson - J R Logan |
| 1867 | Thessalonica | - - | J. H. Yarbore | - | J H Yarbore G M Webb |
| 1868 | Mt. Paran | - - - | G. M. Webb | - - | J H Yarbore G M Webb |
| 1869 | Double Springs | G. W. Rollins | - | G. W. Rollins | G M Webb |
| 1870 | High Shoals | - - | R. P. Logan | - | G. W. Rollins G M Webb |
| 1871 | Bethel Ired. Co. | G. M. Webb | - - | T. Dixon | - G M Webb |
| 1872 | Bethlehem | - - - | Wade Hill | - - | T. Dixon - G M Webb |
| 1873 | Zion | -- - - - | G. W. Rollins | - | G. W. Rollins B H Bridges |
| 1874 | Sandy Run | - - | Wade Hill | - - | G. W. Rollins L M Logan |
| 1875 | New Hope | - - - | T. Dixon | - - | T. Dixon - L M Logan |
| 1876 | Sandy Plains | -- | G. W. Rollins | - | T. Dixon - L M Logan |
| 1877 | Pleasant Hill | -- | J. H. Yarbore | - | G. W. Rollins B H 'Bridges |
| 1878 | Boiling Springs | A. C. Irvin | - - - | T. Dixon | - B H Bridges |
| 1879 | New Prospect | - | H. Hatcher | - - | A L Stough L M Logan |
| 1880 | Double Springs | P. R. Elam | - - - | T. Dixon | - - L M Logan |
| 1881 | Buffalo | -- - - - | W. A. Nelson | - | T. Dixon - - L M Logan |
| 1882 | Bethel, R. Co. | -- | A. L. Stough | - - | J Y Hamrick L M Logan |
| 1883 | Pleasant Grove | G. P. Hamrick | - | J Y Hamrick | L M Logan |
| 1884 | Big Springs | - - | A. C. Irvin | - - | H F Schenck L M Logan |
| 1885 | Grover | -- - - - | B. W. Bussey | - | H F Schenck D S Lovelace |
| 1886 | Beaver Dam | -- | G. M. Webb | - - | H F Schenck D S Lovelace |
| 1887 | New Bethel | --- | J. D. Hufham | - | H F Schenck D S Lovelace |
| 1888 | High Shoals | - - | J M McManaway | - | H F Schenck D S Lovelace |
| 1889 | Elizabeth | -- - - | G. P. Hamrick | - | H F Schenck D S Lovelace |
| 1890 | Zion | -- - - - | J. A. Speight | - | H F Schenck D S Lovelace |
| 1891 | Waco | -- - - - | F. C. Hickson | - | H F Schenck D S Lovelace |

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| 1892 | Gastonie | -- | G. P. Hamrick | - | H F | Schenck | D | S | Lovelace |
| 1893 | Boiling Springs | -- | J. L. Sproles | -- | H F | Schenck | D | S | Lovelace |
| 1894 | Shelby | -- | A. C. Irvin | -- | H F | Schenck | D | S | Lovelace |
| 1895 | Bethlehem | -- | J. D. Hufman | - | H F | Schenck | D | S | Lovelace |
| 1896 | Lattimore | -- | G. P. Hamrick | - | H F | Schenck | D | S | Lovelace |
| 1897 | New Hope | -- | A. C. Irvin | -- | E Y | Webb | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1898 | Sandy Plains | -- | T. Dixon | -- | E Y | Webb | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1899 | New Prospect | - | G. M. Webb | - | E Y | Webb | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1900 | Double Springs | - | R. L. Limrick | - | E Y | Webb | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1901 | Cherryville | - | T. Dixon | -- | E Y | Webb | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1902 | Pleasant Grove | - | R. N. Hawkins | .H | F | Schenck | D | S | 'Lovelace |
| 1903 | Pleasant Hill | - | R. F. Treadway | A | C | Irvin | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1904 | Zoar | -- | D. F. Putnam | - | A C | Irvin | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1905 | Kings Mtn. | -- | J. S. Farmer | -- | A C | Irvin | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1906 | Beaver Dam | -- | A. H. Sims | -- | A C | Irvin | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1907 | Bessemer City | - | M. E. Parrish | -- | A C | Irvin | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1908 | New Bethel | - | D. G. Washburn | A | C | Irvin | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1909 | Boiling Springs | - | J. J. Beach | -- | A C | Irvin | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1910 | Grover | -- | C. A. Jenkins | - | A C | Irvin | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1911 | Elizabeth | -- | J. M. Hamrick | - | A C | Irvin | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1912 | Mt. Zion | -- | Wade Bostic | -- | A C | Irvin | - | D | S Lovelace |
| 1913 | Zion | -- | L. W. Swope | -- | J W | Suttle | - | J | J Lattimore |
| 1914 | Poplar Springs | - | J. R. Miller | -- | J W | Suttle | - | J | J Lattimore |
| 1915 | New Hope | -- | T. C. Holland | - | J W | Suttle | - | J | J Lattimore |
| 1916 | Waco | -- | W. E. Lowe | - | J W | Suttle | - | J | J Lattimore |
| 1917 | Fallston | -- | D. G. Washburn | J | W | Suttle | - | J | J Lattimore |
| 1918 | Union | -- | D. F. Putnam | - | J W | Suttle | - | J | J Lattimore |
| 1919 | Sandy Plains | -- | W. R. Beach | -- | J W | Suttle | - | J | J Lattimore |
| 1920 | Ross Grove | -- | J. M. Kester | -- | J W | Suttle | - | J | J Lattimore |
| 1921 | Bethlehem | - | W. G. Camp | -- | J W | Suttle | - | J | J Lattimore |
| 1922 | Casar | -- | W. A. Elam | - | J W | Suttle | - | G G | Page - |
| 1923 | Lattimore | ---- | J. R. Green | -- | J. W. | Suttle | - | G. G. | Page |
| 1924 | Double Springs | | R. L. Lemons | | J. W. | Suttle | - | G. G. | Page |
| 1925 | Shelby 1st. | | Rush Padgett | | J. W. | Suttle | - | G. G. | Page |
| 1926 | Kings Mtn. 1st. | | G. P. Abernethy | | J. W. | Suttle | - | G. G. | Page |
| 1927 | Double Shoals | | Zeno Wall | | J. W. | Suttle | - | G. G. | Page |

Treasurer

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|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1851-1876 | None | 1884-1897 | T D Lattimore | Geo. Blanton | 1914-1925 |
| 1877 | B. H. Bridges | 1898-1883 | J F Williams | Geo. Blanton | 1914-1927 |
| | | | 1900-1903 | | |
| | | | T K Barnett | | |
| | | | 1905-1913 | | |
| | | | H D Wilson | Geo. Blanton | 1914-1924 |
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ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

At the suggestion of Mr. J. N. Barnette of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board the clerk and moderator called the superintendents of the Sunday schools of the association to meet at the First Baptist church, Shelby, Sunday, October 23 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of effecting an organization according to the plans submitted by the board.

Following is the official Roster as organized on that occasion:

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
G. G. PAGE, Kings Mountain, N. C.

SECRETARY-TREASURER
B. T. FALLS, Shelby, N. C.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY
LEE B. WEATHERS, Shelby, N. C.

NOTE—Churches printed in Black have Standard Sunday schools.

GROUP NO. 1.—Supt. B. P. Jenkins

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| Beaver Dam—Fletcher McGinnis | Shelby, N. C. | R—3 |
| Boiling Springs—O. P. Hamrick | Boiling Springs N. C. | |
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- 3.—Each Sunday school superintendent make a report

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